Missouri Senator Refuses to Make Explanation or to Give Up His Post.

REVISING HIS SPEECH.

When That Is Finished He Will Scatter It Broadcast in Missouri.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- William J. Stone will be renominated Chairtration whip, said to-day while the literif, Democratic steering committee was

mmittee's selection. "You may say definitely," Lewis the committee. It is up to Senator Stone's constituency to rebuke him If he is to be rebuked. It would be unethical for Senators to upbraid another Senator for expressing his houest conviction. Members of the Sen-

Opposition to Stone's retention at the head of the Foreign Relations, it is known, will be voiced in committee by Senators James of Kentucky and Hollis of New Hampshire. It is not believed they will carry the fight to the Senute floor.

"I never explain what I say or do it the Senate on a great public question," said Senator William J. Stonof Missouri to-day when asked for a

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statement regarding the attacks being made upon him throughout the

Stone will disregard the demands for his resignation as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee reliced by newspapers in his home State, Missouri, and elsewhere. He has no idea of resigning and is absolutely confident that he will be re-tained in his position by the Benate organization.

"I never go into the press or upon the floor of the Senate to explain today what I said or did yesterday," the Senator continued, "but in due time I will scatter my speech of Saturday - with additional remarks which I am now putting into itbefore the people of Missouri, from whom my commission comes. That will be my naswer.

"What I say in the Senate is the explanation. No other is possible. To undertake to make what is called an explanation would be to admit that some explanation was neces-

"If occasion arises for me to speak on any phase of this subject in the man of the Senate Foreign Relations future, I will speak from my place in Committee, Senator Lewis, Adminis- the Senate-and that will stand for

"I am carefully studying my speech is executive session to pass upon the of last Saturday. I have been so hard even read over and analyze what 1 seld, "that Mr. Stone will again head said then. Every minute I can get away from the Senate I am devoting to that speech-adding and inserting. remarks which I didn't have time to bring out while I was talking. When these are done and duly extended in the record my case will be complete. ate represent State sovereignty. One for my people back in Missouri. State may not question the stand of Those who are interested in my attitudo must read what I say in that speech when it is completed."

When asked about the charges in the newspapers which have called him "Stacker Bill," 'Gumshoe Bill' and a traitor, a faint smile flickered and a traitor, a faint smile Dickered over the deeply furrowed face of the old Senator and with a wave of his hand he discussion, the a formal statement Issued has nighe Rome and "I am not going to realign as Chairman of the Forign Relations Committee and I am going to be retained in that chairmanship in the Senate re-organization."

Senator Reed Defends Stone's Action in Senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9. Senator James Reed, Missouri's junior United States Senator, in a tele-Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

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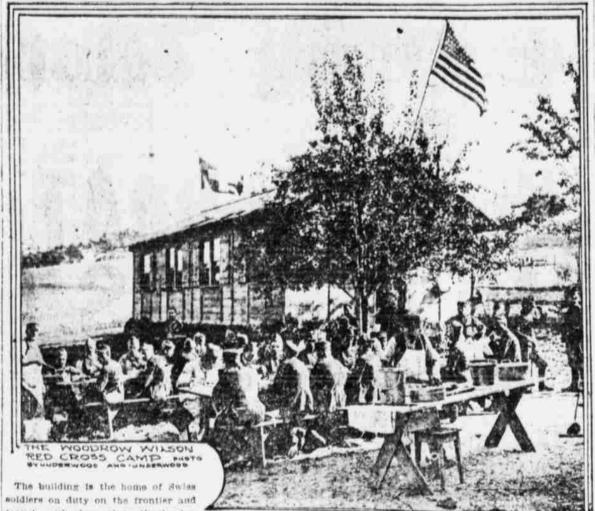
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One case of pneumonia and five of bronchitis had already developed today among the sixty-five firemen affected by chlorine gas in the chemical the work of installing guns on the fire at No. 311 West Fifty-ninth Street Wednesday night. It will be Philadelphia can be started imme-ROBBED PARENTS OF \$12,000 Street Wednesday night. It will be several hours before the others are out of danger. Burglars Hold 13-Year-Old Boy

pany No. 23 is the pneuments victim. The most serious of the bronchitis victims is Samuel Waters of Truck

Burglars entering the home of A. P.
Nichols here tast night found the home descried save for Mr. Nichols's intreen-year-old son.

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FALL OF BAGDAD IS NEAR. PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE SAYS BRITISH ARMY CHIEF

fensible Except Along River, Six Miles Away.

LONDON, March 2.- The taking of LONDON, March 2.- Further retire-Balley, where the prisoners are Dagdad, in Mesopotamia, is expected 300 H & L of

Brooklyn Navy Yard.

P. A. S. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine, 6wn-St. Louis, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Finand and Kroonland, went to the Brooklyn Navy Yard this afternoon ant, Rear Admiral Usher.

No secret was made of the fact that Mr. Frankir and the commidant met in pursuance of an appointment to discuss the matter of placing naval uns aboard the American liners. The ships have been measured and diately.

Patrick Reardon of Engine Com- WHITMAN FAVORS CENSUS OF STATE'S WAR RESOURCES

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Americans From Foreign Posts Heach Havans.

Washington, March 2 - Americans from Germany absent the Applicans of the military assets of those subject to the computation of the State Repairs of the State available for means and the Applicance of the State available for means and the Application of the military assets of the same subject to the computation and investigation of the military assets of the state available for means from Germany absent the Applicance of the State available for means and the post of the military assets of the same subject to the computation and the products to day by Carnegle Street Company carries prices to highest evols in history of the industry.

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FRENCH BLOW UP FIVE PASS THROUGH GERMAN POSITIONS WAR ZONE SAFELY

Champagne Battle, Says

the Paris Report.

"Supplemental information has

been received showing that the

attack made yesterday by our

troops between Butte du Mesnil

and Malsons de Champagne was

a brilliant success. Notwithstand-

ing the snow, which rendered the

operation difficult, our troops blew

up enemy positions on a front of

1,500 metros, varying in depth

from 600 to 800 metres. Late in

the day the Germans delivered

a violent counter offensive on

the left of this sector. After a

furious combat with hand gre-

nudea we repulsed the adversary,

who suffered heavy losses. The

number of prosoners taken by us

Attacks by the enemy on one

was 126, including three officers.

of our trenches at Avocourt Wood,

on the left bank of the Meuse,

were repulsed. There was inter-

mittent cannonading on the re-

BERLIN, March 9 (via Sayville) .-

The artillery activity showed

an increase on an extended scale

only in the Champagne. West of

Wybehacts our storming detach-

ments entered a French position

and returned with thirty-seven

prisoners, two machine guns and

"In the Champagne the French

succeeded in entering isolated

trenches on Height 185 and at

Malsons de Champagne. From

the latter places they were repulsed. A counter attack recov-

ered for us the trench sections on

the dominating Height 185. A

farm situated lower down was

"On the left bank of the Meuse

"On the northern Rumanian

front between the Trotus and the Uzul Valleys, our troops stormed

the Magyarus Height and neigh-

boring strongly entrenched Rus-

sian positions. We captured four

officers, soo men and several ma-

chine guns and mine-throwers."

The report says Italian attacks of Austrian positions at Costabella, or the Austro-Italian from, were un-surcessful, as was an attempt by the Italians on Monte Sicf.

Russians Report Repulse of German PETROGRAD, March 5 reis Lon don). The repulse of a small German

attack on the northern end of the

Russian front is reported in to-day's captured hill positions on the Rou-manuan front.

NO CARS TO CARRY FLOUR.

To-Day on Account of Shortage.

Dutch-Belgian Frontier Closed by the Germans.

LONDON. March 2 -The closing of

the Dutch-Beigian frontier by the Ger-man military authorities is reported in a Central News despatch from Amster-

held by the enemy.

a French attack failed.

tary operations was issued to-day:

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Bergensfjord, in, Reports Many Teutonic Losses Heavy in Americans in Norway Are Eager to Get Home.

Fourteen vessels inbound gave the lower boy semething of its normal on a front a mile long were carried the newspaper asserted. "Although appearance to-day, this being the appearance to-day, this being the by the French in the Champagner war, it is a gleeful beneficiary at the yesterday. The official report on the war, it is a gleeful beneficiary at the largest number at Quarantine since battle says:: the German submarine decree went into effect Feb. 1. Five ships had ome safely through the barred zone, the American freighters Suruga and Virginia, the British freighter Lycaon, the Minnehaha of the Atlantic Transport Line, and the Norwegian freighter Lovil

Among the ships was the Vauban, of the Lamport and Holt Line, in from Rio de Janeiro, with 140 passengers, and the Bergensfjord, of the Norwegian American Line. The Bergensfjord was in ballast. Officials of the line said she would remain at her dock in Brooklyn.

The Bergensfjord is the first ship from Norway to arrive here since the Jerman blockade was announced. Officers of the ship said that under orders from their owners they sailed; without passengers, cargo or mails, leaving in Bergen hundreds of persons, many of whom were Americans. anxious to come to the United States. Kirkwall, until recently the desigated British port of call for neutral The following announcement on milihips, was avoided, a northerly course

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Tageblatt Says America Is the Gleeful Beneficiary at Deathbed of Civilization.

BERLIN (via wireless to the United Press), March 9.-The Berliner Tageblatt to-day in an editorial viclously assailed President Wilson's abrupt change of front from his peace speech of December to his present attitude, particularly as revealed in his inaugural address.

"None of the state leaders of beltigerent countries or of neutrals have PARIS, March 3.—German positions spoken as often as President Wilson, deathbed of European civilization. Wilson's intention to change the idea of 'neutrality' is evident from each successive speech, in spite of the tradition of America's reserve from having a hand in the developments of the

"It is difficult to answer the question of what Wilson wants with 'war' because Wilson's chief opponent, and one of the persons supposed to be best informed, says America is in danger of being dragged into war without

\$300,000 for Helgian Children. One meal a day for seven days was guaranteed to 1,200,000 destitute Belgian children to-day when the Literary Digest handed Herbert Hoover, Chair-man of the Commission for Relief in man of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, a check for \$200,000 contrib-uted to the magazine's retief fund.



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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 2.—
Two of the five mills of the Fillsbury
Flour Mills Company here closed to-day
because of car startage.

Washburn trosbys Mills may close at
any time. Other mills are without cars.
The last of the flour being rushed to
New England States to relieve a shortage there was loaded to-day. There
heing no more available cars, the relief work must stop.

J. S. Fillsbury, miller, to-day charged
that Eastern railroads did not send
the number of cars promised. 683 Broad St., next to Bedell, Newark,

DIED.

GREEN,-On March S, at the Hotel Plana, ADOLPHUS WILLIAMSON OREEN. husband of the late Eather W. Green.

Funeral from St. Marr's Church, Greenwich, Conn., Saturday, March 10, 11 o clock. Special funeral train, for all friends, leaves Grand Central Station 9.40 Saturday morning.

SPRAGUE.—Suddenis, at the New York Respital, on the Sth inst. FREDERICK II. SPRAGUE of New Haven, Conn.

Funeral services will be held at the Bescher & Bennett Funeral Parlors, 180 Elm st. New Haven, on Saturday at 2.50 P. M.

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